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## MEMORANDUM TO THE MINISTER

### 2021 VIRTUAL FIVE COUNTRY MINISTERIAL MEETING OUTCOMES AND NEXT STEPS

#### FOR INFORMATION

#### SUMMARY

- The purpose of this memorandum is to brief you on the key migration-related outcomes of the Five Country Ministerial (FCM) virtual meeting you attended on April 7, 2021, and outline next steps for progressing this work.

#### BACKGROUND:

- Following the FCM virtual meeting that you attended on April 7, 2021,

The key outcomes and next steps  
are as follows:

- Agreement to share approaches and best practices on border and migration measures and innovations that have been accelerated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

The  
Department will also work to ensure that best practices noted by our five country partners are used to inform our own migration policies and programs.

- Agreement to maintain  
collaboration on asylum integrity issues

- Promoting an expansion of regular pathways for migrants is a key priority for the Department's engagement in various international forums.

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- Agreement to cooperate to support a biosecure resumption of international travel/migration
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Agreement to continued collaboration

**NEXT STEP:**

- The Department will support and monitor the implementation of these outcomes and also to ensure that Canadian migration-related priorities are reflected in the agenda for the next virtual FCM meeting,

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**e-approved by DM Tapley on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Catrina Tapley  
Deputy Minister

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